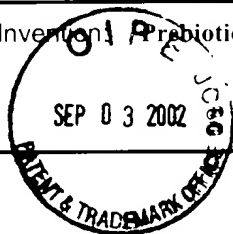


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Serial No. 09/855,346	Filing Date May 15, 2001	Examiner R. Davis	Group Art Unit 1651

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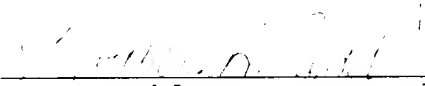
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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a
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